

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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bride was attended by her sister, Harriet Johnson, and the groom by William Sherrett of Barre. Miss Claire Lynch played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in steel gray tulle with hat to match and the bridesmaid wore a suit of blue tulle with white hat. Mrs. Rook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jerome of Main street and since her graduation from St. Michael's school, Montpelier, has been employed in the local telephone exchange as operator. The groom is employed in the granite business and they will reside in that city following a trip to Montreal.

The remains of Frederick P. Carleton, whose death occurred in a Springfield, Mass., hospital from an operation, arrived in the city Tuesday for interment in Green Mount cemetery. The deceased was born in Warren, N. H., November 3, 1851, the son of Judge Hiram and Mary B. Carleton. He studied law with his father and was admitted to the bar in 1880 and formed a partnership with Judge F. J. Martin in Barre the next year. He came to Montpelier several years after and was for many years a member of the law firm of Lord & Carleton and for 15 years was city attorney. He was prominent in politics and ran for the office of State's attorney on the democratic ticket. He left Montpelier five years ago and had been with the law firm of Hallard & Weston in Springfield, Mass., since then. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and his mother and one sister, Mrs. H. H. Walker of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Orin Hild returned Monday from a trip to Island Pond on his motorcycle, traveling 150 miles over roads which were in very poor condition, owing to the heavy rains. He met with an accident near Stowe, when his machine collided with a boy on a bicycle, both being thrown a considerable distance from their cycles into the field about 100 feet from the road. Neither was injured. The motorcycle and the "bike" were damaged somewhat.

The death of Angelo Lamont occurred early Tuesday morning at his home, 225 Barre street, after an illness of several months, with tuberculosis. He was born 25 years ago in Anzio, Italy, and came to America 15 years ago. He resided for eight years in Northfield and 10 years in Montpelier, being employed in each place at his trade of granite cutting. He is survived by his wife and five sons, John, Arthur, Ameliano, Mario and Francesco, the latter a student at Colby college, and two brothers, Alfred of Montpelier and Ambrogio of California, and two sisters living in Pennsylvania. He belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America.

A report was made yesterday by J. Ward Carter of Barre, master, to Judge Fred M. Butler, chancellor, in the case of Guy C. Halliday vs. American Quarries company, which once operated talc mines in Moretown. The Dorchester company was trustee for the bond holder, there being about a million dollars' worth of bonds. The property was sold by the trustees in bankruptcy to the American Quarries company for \$500,000, of which \$300 was paid. The master reported that the property, from evidence gathered, was worth about \$150,000. The proceedings were brought to wind up the affairs of the company, the State being a party to the suit to collect corporation taxes. The master was unable to find enough evidence to decide whether or not the judgments were valid.

WORCESTER.

Children's day was fittingly observed at the church last Sunday morning. There was quite a large attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers and the exercises were very interesting. George Fisk has moved to Alton, N. H. Misses Blanche Nourse and Miss Estelle Connors are at J. R. Wilson's in the city. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott is coming for her mother. Mrs. Alice Pratt, who is very feeble—David W. Mahan has been here from the Soldiers' Home, Bennington, stopping for a day or two at Charles Gember's—Abbott Ordway of Montpelier is a guest at the home of his uncle, H. L. Abbott.

MIDDLESEX.

All schools in town will close this week. Mrs. Levi Swift and Miss Walter Carey of South Barre drove last Monday to Johnson to attend the commencement exercises of the Johnson Normal school. They returned Wednesday evening. Miss Helen Swift was one of the graduates. Misses Helen Swift and Bernice Price graduated from Johnson Normal school last week and returned to their respective homes Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fiske of Churchville, N. H., will spend a short time at their home. Miss Phoebe Welch is ill—Mrs. Alice Blissett of Barre was a guest of Mrs. E. E. Hills last week. Mrs. Josephine Warren is spending a few weeks in Barre with relatives and friends. As the workmen were coming in to work on the new underpass in front of L. O. Wilder's Saturday with a hard rain, the work was delayed. The heavy rain on the track and the men and women passed over him. He was pulled up in an unconscious state and carried to his home. No bones were broken, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume work. The Grange held a regular meeting Monday night and were to have taken in a class of about 25. On account of the rain, the class were not present. A special meeting is called for June 26 to take in those not present. The Unitarians will dedicate their new church the first of next week—L. O. Wilder was in Montpelier on business Tuesday—Mrs. Arthur Brown and son, Leslie, accompanied by Miss Mins Flint of Randolph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilder Sunday. She also was a guest of her cousins, Mrs. George Miles and Mrs. Albert Taplin, the first of the week. There was a family gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane last Saturday evening to the number of 35. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane of Cabot accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane Saturday night and Sunday.

WAITSFIELD.

A town meeting was called Saturday afternoon in the library hall to consider the question of housing and the construction of a junior high school as the present building is inadequate. A sum of \$5000 was voted. A building committee consisting of G. W. Walling, G. M. Jones and W. H. Moriarty was appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kingsbury are parents of a son, born June 16, and named Meridian Howard. Mrs. Arthur Miller was operated on at the Mary Fletcher hospital. The graduating exercises of Waitsfield high school will be held at the L. O. F. hall, Friday evening—William Marshall of Middlesex was a visitor in town Tuesday—Mrs. Sheldon of Burlington is

the guest of Mrs. F. M. Hunt at the hotel.

MORETOWN.

William Somerville and daughter of Montpelier visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wille of Montpelier visited at Timothy Flanagan's Sunday—Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Waitsfield and Moretown the past few weeks, returned to her home in Burlington Monday—The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Nelson, who is at the Mary Fletcher hospital, will be glad to learn she is improving.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

The Rev. David Adams is spending a short vacation in town, previous to going to New Haven, where he has accepted a call—Parley Wheeler and Mrs. A. L. Haskell were in Montpelier Monday—Miss Evelyn Benjamin, graduates from the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, was in town yesterday—Who has been at home for a few days from Montpelier Seminary, has gone to Greenboro.

WATERBURY.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, who has served so efficiently for the past ten years as librarian of the Waterbury Public library, has resigned her position and will be succeeded by Miss Bertha Joseph. Mrs. Smith has been very capable and has had a wonderful memory for books and people, and the patrons of the library regret her leaving. The new librarian, Miss Joseph, has been a teacher in the public schools for a number of years and is to take a special course in library work in the summer school for librarians at Simmons College. During Mrs. Smith's term of office the library has been housed in its quarters in the one room lack of the C. C. Graves office to its present pleasant and commodious home in the Dr. James library. It has been changed from a shareholding library accessible only to those who owned shares and held annual dues to a free circulating library, open to all residents of the community. Its collections have increased from less than 500 to over \$2000 annually—Charles Child, Raymond Annis, Fred Racine, Don Robertson, Frank Collins and Hugh Harvey are in Hartford, Conn.—Phillip Shomo received Friday news of the death of his brother-in-law, Edward McGrath, at his home in Utica, N. Y. Mr. McGrath was born in Malone, N. Y., about 45 years ago, and the cause of death was pneumonia. He had been for some time in poor health. He is survived by one brother, two sisters, an uncle, Samuel Spaulding, in Stowe, his widow, who was Mrs. Ida Shomo Humphrey, and one daughter, Florence. Mr. McGrath was employed for years in the harness store of Melvin Griffith. The remains of Mrs. Delina Stevens, widow of the late John Stevens, died of cancer, were taken to the funeral home of Essex Junction and buried in the cemetery at Duxbury Corner. The Rev. Edith Foster of Essex Junction officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Belmont. The bearers were C. W. Barney, A. G. Stevens, E. F. Palmer and Walter Stevens. Among those accompanying the body were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barney, Miss Melba Abbott and the Rev. W. L. Belmont. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stevens of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens, Walter Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hambley of Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bailey and Mrs. Stone of Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Palmer of this town.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1916 Waterbury high school, were held in the Congregational church Friday evening, with the following program: Organ prelude; Invocation; salutation; address and oration, "Public Interests as a Factor in the Evolution of American Citizenship," George Clifton McCormick; essay, "The American Flag," Christine Emma Anderson; song, "Very Young," Gladys Clark; history, Lila Belle Morse; essay, "The Green Mountain Trail," Gladys Mary Gilmore; song, "Blow Soft Winds," Glee club; class prophecy, Annie May Sullivan; essay, "Immigration and International Problems," Corinne Ruth Chase; memorial, Truman Owen Murray; song, senior class song, "Glee Club"; valedictory and essay, "In Haberdashery," Gladys Clark; presentation of diplomas; organ postlude. The class roll follows: Latin course, Nellie Clara Swasey, George Clifton McCormick, Truman Owen Murray and Gladys Mary Gilmore; English course, Annie May Sullivan, Lila Belle Morse, Corinne Ruth Chase, commercial course, Christina Eunice Anderson; class march, march and song, "Glee Club." The valedictory was read by Gladys Clark. The speakers were Raymond Hazelton, Don Groat, Loren Eldridge, Bethany Powers, Inez Carroll and Katherine Towne.

At the special town meeting held in Duxbury Tuesday morning Mrs. Mortie Huntley Palmer was unanimously elected town clerk and treasurer of Duxbury and B. B. Boyce, Jr., trustee of public monies in place of E. W. Huntley, deceased. A. J. Graves has received from the secretary of the State board of health his appointment as health officer of Duxbury, a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Huntley—Miss Annie Morse is visiting relatives in Middlesex. S. C. Wheeler has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. J. Boyce in the place of Earl Boyce, resigned—Phillip Shomo returned Monday night from Utica, N. Y., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, E. J. McGrath—A. G. Wheeler left for Northfield Monday to report as adjutant-general on Colonel Reeves' staff. Roy Le Baron, who is employed for the summer in Turo, Mass., was also summoned to the university city campus at Burlington. Harold Campbell is a sergeant at Norwich University—Miss Mary Lease, who has been teaching for three years in Hebron Seminary, Maine, has resigned her position and goes next fall to Barre, where she is to be instructor in instrumental music, harmony, and musical history in Goddard Seminary. The school was entirely untroubled and is a great tribute to Miss Lease's teaching. She supplied there one year during the absence of Miss Averill—Many are anticipating with pleasure the picnic of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hayden this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglas were in St. John's last Sunday and attended the wedding of their son, Clarence J. Bailey, to Miss Edna Wallace, both of St. Johnsbury. The bride was attended by her classmate, Miss Gladys Dean. The best man was a cousin of the groom, Leslie Morgan of St. Albans. Mr. Bailey is a nephew of the late U. S. Marshall Horace W. Bailey of Newbury and is employed by the Crew Lewis company. The bride received her diploma on the morning of her wedding day as a graduate of the St. Johnsbury Academy. They will reside in White River Junction.

A. G. Wheeler, adjutant-general on Colonel Reeves' staff, came home from Northfield Tuesday night and is assisting in getting recruits. Clyde Bennett left for Northfield yesterday noon. Many are responding—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Campbell and daughter were in Waitsfield Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Helen Campbell, remained with her aunt, Mrs. Lois

Smith—Gerald Campbell of Warren was a recent guest of his brother, B. A. Campbell—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Merion Davis and Mrs. Josephine of Hardwick were in town yesterday. The lecture on the Morgan Memorial with motion pictures, by the Rev. W. M. Gilbert of Boston at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was very interesting—The boys' scouts of Troop II have a nice start on their camp on Sunset hill—The Rev. L. O. Sherbourne of Montpelier was in town Tuesday.

WINDSOR COUNTY

ROCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Miss Roxana Marsh are in northern New Hampshire on an automobile trip—Mrs. Fred Austin and children are spending the week in Bennington—Mr. W. H. Church is visiting in Brandon—John Aldrich is ill and confined to the house the past week—Miss Florence Skinner went to South Royalton Monday to visit at the home of her father—Miss Katherine Wayne of South Royalton is visiting in town Monday—Hugh Kinsman of Norwich University has opened a recruiting station at A. T. Osgood's store for cavalry service on the Mexican border—A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kirby, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kinsman—Miss Jennie Hall, who is at the Randolph sanatorium for treatment, is improving—E. T. Akcey and family are spending a week with his brother, E. P. Akcey, in St. Albans.

SOUTH ROYALTON.

A Sunday school session will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening—A union preaching service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening—Children's day exercises were given at the Congregational church Sunday—Thomas J. Bosworth of Chicago arrived at his summer cottage early Monday morning—Miss Alice Barrows is visiting here from her home in Boston—Miss Lillian Eaton is passing a few days with relatives in Orleans—A. W. Aldrich and L. M. Corwin are shingling the long bridge at South Royalton—Mrs. C. T. Southgate is spending the week with her husband in Groton—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benson and two children are spending a few days with relatives in town—Mrs. J. M. Viall and Mrs. Nellie Chase were in Newport, N. H., over Sunday.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

HIGHGATE CENTER.

Emile Lague of the Commercial Hotel and Miss Dorothy Grace Tatro, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Tatro, were married at St. Louis's Catholic church Tuesday morning—C. W. Steele spent the week-end with relatives in Montpelier—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ryan of Hadley, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan—At a recent town meeting held Saturday afternoon it was voted to construct a cement bridge across the Rock river near the Fisher farm, to take the place of the present wooden structure.—Dr. D. O. Powers is making extensive improvements to his residence—Felix and Homer Desormeaux, of St. Albans, are in town Sunday.—Several carloads of lumber have arrived and the contractors are to begin work on the new Foresters' hall, which will be built to replace the one destroyed by fire in the winter—R. W. Hurlburt of Hyde Park was a business visitor in town Tuesday—F. K. Bickel, of New York, is in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Place—Miss Margaret Steele is spending the week in Montpelier with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Corcoran—Miss Inez Stinehour is spending her vacation with relatives in Farmham, Vt.—F. W. Loukes has returned home from Rutland, where he has been spending a few weeks with relatives.

COULDN'T BE BOTHERED.

Simon Mish (an extremely busy man) was enjoying his first bath this year. He splashed luxuriously, enjoying the untroubled sensation, says the Buffalo News. Suddenly the telephone bell rang. Simon Mish was alone in the house. The telephone bell continued to ring. "Bother!" swore Simon Mish, and got out of the tub and went and answered it. "Hello," said a strange voice. "Does Selig Wiffenbach live here?" Simon Mish slammed down the receiver and went back to his bath. "He was alone in the house. Five minutes later the 'phone bell rang again. Again Simon Mish slammed down the receiver. "Hello," said a second strange voice. "Is this the Micketon residence?" Simon Mish positively hurled down the receiver and went back to his bath. A minute later he was alone in the house. Simon Mish desisted the tub and answered the telephone, and a third strange voice said: "Hello, may I speak to Thorodf Wiffenbach?"

That evening Simon Mish had the thing taken out of the house. No, silly reader, not the telephone, the bathtub—Hartford Times.

BESIDE THE ROSE TREE.

I ponder o'er the mystery of death,
Wherehath the spirit flown?
The bright laughter, the responsive
voice,
So still and cold in death?
I hear a plaintive note, it wells,
In distant waters' moan,
O' floating day! it faintly knells
O'er meadows flower strewn.
Sleeping beside the rose-tree,
Face sacred and blest,
Adown the green-ward hill slope,
Loved one, sweetly rest.
So cold, the branches whisper overhead,
So cold and still is death,
And yet—"I am the life," our Saviour
said.
Beyond the stars somewhere
There must be life, so free, so fair,
With Him there is no death—
Radiant happiness is there—
For this my faith striveth.

Dreaming beside the rose-tree,
Looking toward the west,
Thoughts are white-robed visions,
A crown, a harp, and rest.
—Katherine Manuela Mansfield,
Vergennes, Vt., June 3, 1916.

PASSING THOUGHTS.

Some times a man who is too honest to steal and too proud to beg has a happy thought and goes to work.

You can't make a well paid lecturer believe that silence is golden.

After a man has stepped into another's shoe he may discover that he cannot wear them.

Pride of ancestry is a poor substitute for personal worth.
—Albany Journal

VERMONT CLOSES BASEBALL SEASON IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Middlebury Defeated, 15-1

"Ernie" Palmer's Pitching Arm and Batting Eye Work Wonders.

Middlebury, June 19.—Middlebury and Vermont in today's baseball game played each other to a standstill until the seventh inning, when in that and the two succeeding sessions Vermont opened up her batteries. When the smoke cleared, Middlebury was on the wrong side of a 15-1 score. To "Ernie" Palmer belongs unstinted praise for his masterful twirling and his great service at the bat, he alone securing one-third of Vermont's hits. Garrison held Vermont helpless for six innings, but in the seventh he weakened, the whole Middlebury team went in the air and proceeded to toss the smoke away. Five runs were scored in the seventh, four in the eighth and five in the ninth on hard stick work by Vermont, coupled with Middlebury's dumb play. Middlebury scored her only run in the first when Lamere got a base through an error, stole second and scored on Robinson's two-bagger. The game was played before a commencement crowd of over 1,000 people. The score:

	ab	h	r	er	ba
Bower, 2b.	4	1	3	7	2
Lamere, c.	4	1	0	0	0
Mosier, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0
Brennan, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1
Robinson, i. f. & p.	4	1	0	1	0
Bewhitt, s.	4	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Christian, lb.	4	0	0	0	0
Garrison, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Crippen, p. & i. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	5	15	7

VERMONT.

Roll, s. b. 4 1 3 7 2
Bower, 2b. 4 1 3 7 2
Felix, lb. 4 1 3 7 2
Berry, i. f. 4 1 3 7 2
Spang, c. f. 4 1 3 7 2
Sunderland, 3b. 4 1 3 7 2
Hackett, c. f. 4 1 3 7 2
Mooney, 3b. 4 1 3 7 2
McCormack, i. f. 4 1 3 7 2
Totals 36 5 5 15 7
*Batted for Berry in seventh.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Middlebury 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Vermont 0 0 0 0 1 5 4 5-15
Runs made by Butler, 3; Bell, Pike, Sunderland, 2; Hackett, 3; Mooney, Palmer, 2; McCormack, 1; Christian, 1; Pike, Sunderland, Robinson; stolen bases, Brennan, Lamere, Bower, Hackett, 2; Sunderland, Palmer; base on balls, 4; Garrison, 1; umpire, Keegan of Pittsfield, Mass.; time, 2 hours.

UNIVERSITY NOTE.

At a meeting of Messrs. and Sandals Saturday, the following officers for next year were elected: President, Mabel Berrway; Vice-president, Margaret George; Treasurer, Jessie Fiske; Secretary, Lucille O'Sullivan; Manager, Jennie Maxwell; Chairman of the executive board, Helen Chapman. The new members are Rachel Frank, M. Myrtle Rose, B. and Vera Purinton, B.

ENLISTMENT ELIGIBILITY.

Minimum Age Limit a Hard Blow to Many Would-Be Soldiers.

Why do they have such a thing as an age limit as a condition of eligibility for new recruits? More than one youngster who has tried to get past Lieutenant H. F. Wakefield, recruiting officer at the army, is asking that question. A day or two ago a 16-year-old boy who looked more like 21 met all the requirements but the one and filled out his age statement, and the lieutenant would not let him have applied. There was nothing against him but his age.

The son of a Spanish War veteran was another recruit who provided an "experience." It took some hours to finally determine whether he was fit material. During the interim his father kept the telephone wires warm with inquiries as to his chances.

Quite a number of the new recruits, says the lieutenant, are men who formerly lived across the lake in New York. They measure up well with the Vermonters in physical fitness, etc., and are, in fact, about the same caliber. It is up to the recruiting officer to reject married applicants if he likes. The instructions from the adjutant-general in Washington say: "Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of a regimental commander, or other proper commanding officer if for other than regimental command." Married men have been advised not to enlist at present, but it is expected many will do so if enlistment is made sufficient for their families. Another condition, of course, is honorable discharge in case one has been service before. "No man who has been a member of the organized militia of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia will be enlisted in the regular army until he presents satisfactory evidence that he has been honorably discharged therefrom. In no case shall an applicant known to be a member of the organized militia be accepted at a recruiting station with a view to enlistment. Recruiting officers will question carefully all applicants regarding membership in militia organizations, and will reject those who acknowledge themselves to be or to have been members of such organizations to exhibit their discharges therefrom before accepting them."

Eighteen years, not 21, is the minimum age limit, and the maximum is 45. Men between 25 and 30 are preferable, allowing a margin of course for individual variations. The lieutenant keeps a volume of Auburn's "Elements of Military Hygiene" beside him and the book tells why: "Before twenty-three muscles are not hardened, minds not disciplined, appetites and emotions not under control."

Leutenant Wakefield is keeping on the lookout for "old timers" for the army. The adjutant has asked him to do so. Anybody, therefore, who can play will be especially welcome at the army.

A criminal pedigree could not exceed in

minuteness of record the description taken by the recruiting officers. First they visually size up a man to see whether he has the "right kind of character." Then they get down to hard pan and take a record of his name, birth-place, age in years and months, complexion, color of eyes, color of hair, etc. All this comprising the physical record, which includes the medical record, and it is kept on file and passed along to the next company or regiment. Whether the recruit or rather the man has had his experience may be transferred. Besides the physical record there is a descriptive list, as it is called, which covers about everything. "Present enlistment" and is filed in later.

INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE.

Every Red Man Learns It in Addition to His Own.

A white man who owns a foreign car finds it hard, and sometimes impossible, to make his most ordinary wants known. The red man has no such difficulty; the problem of a universal language was solved before when by the savage inhabitants of this western world. Should an Indian from northern Alaska go to Patagonia he could by means of this universal language converse with his southern brethren almost as easily as he could with his neighbors at home. That would also be the case if he visited Central America or met the tribesmen of our own western prairie and mountains.

When this language was invented no one knows, says the Youth's Companion, but every Indian learns it in addition to his own. Recently two chiefs of different tribes met in the Geographical society rooms in Washington and held a conversation that lasted nearly three hours, and yet neither one knew a word of the other's language.

This universal language is of course made up of signs. For example, if an Indian is passing through a strange country and sees other Indians at a distance he makes the "peace sign"; that is, he holds up his blanket by two corners so that it covers his whole figure. The sign thought is given by extending the hands, palms outward, slightly inclined from the face. Any Indian would understand either one of these signs.

Then there are the abstract signs by which these "savages" can express their thoughts with regard to the Great Spirit, heaven, good, evil, life and death, sickness, health, riches and poverty. Life is expressed by drawing an imaginary thread from the mouth and death by chopping this thread off. Another sign for death is to hold the tips of the fingers of one hand against the palm of the other, and let them gradually slip downward, and at last drop beneath the palm.

Most white people think that the Indian word of greeting, "How," is merely the abbreviation of the question, "How are you?" But that is not so. The word is really "prou," which means "brother" or "friend." So when he comes up and greets you he is saying "brother" or "friend," he is not asking after your health, but telling you that he is a friend.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

State Board of Health to Conduct Vigorous Warfare.

The Vermont State Board of Health plans to conduct a vigorous and thorough campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis and for this purpose has authorized the organization of the Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The association will work under the supervision of the State Board of Health and in conjunction with the county boards of health for the prevention of this disease. Its headquarters will be at the office of the State Board of Health in Burlington, and part of the expenses of the work will be borne from funds appropriated for educational work against tuberculosis. It is expected that the balance of the expenses will be raised from voluntary contributions of citizens of the State interested in the work. In fact the future of the association now depends upon the generosity of these contributions.

The State board has printed a folder setting forth the purposes of the association under five headings: To disseminate knowledge concerning the cause, prevention and cure of tuberculosis; to seek to attain the highest standards, medical direction for every patient suffering from tuberculosis; material aid for indigent patients and their families; protection from infection for the families of patients and the abolition of the carelessness and ignorance that make possible the spread of tuberculosis. It is proposed to circulate these folders through the churches, labor unions, fraternal organizations, etc., and with them a membership blank requiring the receiver to become a charter member of the organization by the payment of a membership fee of one dollar.

H. W. Stoum, who has charge of the educational work of the board against tuberculosis, is active in forming the association. Mr. Stoum is an experienced educator in the State of New York and in the city of Minneapolis. He had held before the members of the State board practical plans for working under each of the purposes outlined, and as soon as sufficient funds are obtained to guarantee the initial expenses the work will be undertaken.

The death rate from tuberculosis in Vermont has decreased during the last few years, largely on account of the activities of the State Board of Health and the opening of the Vermont Sanatorium at Duford. With the additional activities of this association it is hoped that actual results will prove that tuberculosis is a preventable and unnecessary disease.

Moreover, a large part of the work of the association will be for the conservation of health, especially the conservation of the health of children and in this way will be a power in the prevention of other diseases besides tuberculosis. In commenting on the plans of the association Mr. Stoum placed particular emphasis on this phase of the work. "To my mind," he said, "the biggest factor in the prevention of tuberculosis is the State's decent chance of growing up to healthy manhood or womanhood, and that is one problem upon which this association will work and work hard."

PERIOD FURNISHING.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, a dramatic agent, was talking about "period" furniture.

"Period" furnishing is splendid when intelligently done," said she said. "A regency drawing room, an empire dining room, a Charles II library—a house so furnished is delightful."

"But you must buy your period things from dealers who know their business. Some dealers don't. I once heard a lady say to a dealer:

"This chair is Louis XVI, but my drawing room, you know, is Louis XIV. Would the chaise go in it, then?"

"Sure, madam, sure!" said the dealer, "Louis XIV and Louis XVI always go together. You see, there's only two years between 'em!"—Washington Star.

The commonest form of hypocrisy is the laughing that is done at old jokes.

ACTIVITIES OF OUR LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON

Senate Sub-Committee Will

Probably Recommend Increase Over House Naval Building Program—Daniels Defended in House—Warrant Not Yet Served on District Attorney Marshall.

Washington, June 21.—The day in Congress was follows:

Senate—Met at noon. Resumed debate on postoffice appropriation bill. Adjourned at 5:37 p. m. to noon Thursday.

House—Met at 11:00 a. m. General debate on army appropriation bill. Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. until 11:00 a. m. Thursday.

Washington, June 21.—A proposal for four battle cruisers and four dreadnoughts in this year's naval construction program was discussed today by the Senate sub-committee before which the naval bill is pending. While no decision was reached, Chairman Tillman predicted after the conference that the eight capital ship plan would be approved, and Senators Swann and Lodge, the other two members, said a substantial increase was certain over the House building program of five battle cruisers and no dreadnoughts.

TO EXPAND NAVAL PROGRAM.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels outlined to Senators Tillman and Swann at a White House conference yesterday their belief that the House building program should be expanded. The administration's determination, Mr. Tillman said to-night, had found a ready response in the sub-committee, which had indicated its willingness to at least meet the President's recommendations. I understood that eight capital ships would more than satisfy the administration and that four battle cruisers and three dreadnoughts is the most it has hoped for.

"We are going to give the navy the entire increase in personnel that they ask for, too," said Senator Tillman. "I think the total enlisted strength they want is about 7,000 men, or an increase of 20,700 men. The sub-committee already has practically agreed on that. We are seeking to get the revised bill to the full committee the last of the week and will try to get it in the Senate next week."

SEC. DANIELS DEFENDED.

The record of Secretary Daniels was defended in the Senate during the day in a prepared speech by Senator Thomas. He declared that the criticisms of the secretary originated with those who "could not use him" and with self-seeking contractors.

MARSHALL'S WARRANT DELAYED.

Service of a warrant on District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York, citing him to appear before the grand jury, was delayed today. The warrant was issued by Speaker Clark to-morrow and served immediately. Failure to determine its exact form prevented service today.

News from New York that the district attorney would resist service probably pointed of extended military operations the question of financing them will become very vital. But the condition of the treasury is such that it is thought that extraordinary measures would have to be adopted immediately. The net balance in the general fund of the treasury to-day, including \$57,500,000 in credit of disbursing officers, is \$12,820,000.

That individual and corporate income taxes will net \$115,000,000, and as most will come in a lump at the end of this month, which ends the fiscal year, the government would have on hand considerably more than \$200,000,000.

The President has at hand one means of raising money for military purposes in the existing authorization for Panama canal bonds. There remains available for issue \$20,000,000 and he can order such issue as may be necessary, the only restrictions being that the Panama canal bonds, which bear three per cent interest, shall not be sold below par.

There has been an idea that with the federal reserve system in operation the difficulty of raising money for war would be reduced. But it is doubtful if the reserve banks would have much to do with a war loan. The banks now have about all the bonds they can carry, and members of the federal reserve board to-day said that they did not think the reserve banks would be in the market for war bonds.

From a high official it was learned to-night that nothing had been done yet to arrange for financing any military operations against Mexico. The expense of mobilizing the militia will for the present at least be paid out of the annual appropriation for the militia.

MAY DRAW 6 DAYS' PAY.

Government employees who enlist with the national guard for Mexican border service will receive pay for at least 45 days of their absence, according to an opinion by the attorney-general to-day. It was said no plan probably could be worked out whereby they could receive pay for their full period of enlistment without a special act of Congress. Section 30 of the new army-provides for a 15-day leave for military training, in addition to this 30 days' annual leave with pay is provided for government employees.